

CLAIMS

1. A book for storing and presenting printed material comprising:
 - (a) a single sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant, accordion-folded material, said sheet having a plurality of folds dividing said sheet into portions, including two outermost portions, and
 - (b) a means for stiffening said outermost portions of said accordion-folded printed material, at least one of said stiffening means exerting a magnetic attraction, whereby said book can be stored conveniently and compactly, and used under adverse conditions.
2. The book of Claim 1 wherein said sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is made of a synthetic material.
3. The book of Claim 2 wherein said synthetic material is multi-layered polypropylene.
4. The book of Claim 1 wherein said means for stiffening comprises two sheets of material that are
 - (a) more rigid than said single sheet, and
 - (b) attached to said outermost portions of said sheet by adhesive.
5. The book of Claim 4 wherein said adhesive is substantially waterproof.

6. The book of Claim 1 wherein both of said means for stiffening exert a magnetic attraction and said magnetic attraction exerted by said one of said stiffening means is directed primarily toward the other said stiffening means when said book is closed.

7. The book of Claim 1, further including means for rendering said book buoyant in water.

8. The book of Claim 7 wherein said means for rendering said device buoyant in water comprises of a layer of buoyant material that is attached to said book by adhesive.

9. The book of Claim 8 wherein said adhesive is substantially waterproof.

10. The book of Claim 1 wherein at least part of said sheet is blank.

11. The book of Claim 10 wherein said sheet

(a) can accept a pencil mark, and

(b) can be erased when a pencil mark is made thereon, and

(c) can accept ink.

12. The book of Claim 1, further including an additional portion of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material that extends from one of said stiffening means, said additional portion being removable from the rest of the book of Claim 1.

13. The book of Claim 12 wherein said additional portion of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is attached to the rest of said sheet by a multiplicity of perforations, so that it can readily be removed.

14. The book of Claim 12, further including additional means for rendering portions of said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material readily removable from each other.

15. The book of Claim 14 wherein said additional means for rendering portions of said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material readily removable from each other each comprise a multiplicity of perforations in said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material.

16. A book for storing and presenting printed material, comprising a single sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant, accordion-folded material, said sheet having a plurality of folds dividing said sheet into portions, including two outermost portions, at least one of said outermost portions of said accordion-folded printed material exerting a magnetic attraction, whereby said book can be stored conveniently and compactly, and used under adverse conditions.

17. The book of Claim 16 wherein said sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is made of a synthetic material.

18. The book of Claim 17 wherein said synthetic material is multi-layered polypropylene.

19. The book of Claim 16, further including means for rendering said book buoyant in water.

20. The book of Claim 16, further including an additional portion of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material that extends from one of said stiffening means, said additional portion is attached to the rest of said sheet by a multiplicity of perforations, so that it can be removed.